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Hall, Gerald J 83

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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date July 11, 1983

Full name Gerald J. Hall
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 3057 South Valentia Street

City Denver State Colorado Zip Code 80231

Date of birth May 1943 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 41 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation Sixth grade school teacher for Denver Public Schools

Education _____

Weight _____ Height _____ Race Black

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name N/A

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
T376	Denver	Colorado	Denver	October 1976	June 24, 1983

Special recognition Awarded Eagle and Silver Beaver

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Please see attached newspaper article.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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AUG 30 '84

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed William R. Kephart
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Denver Area

P. STARON

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August 31, 1984

Mr. William R. Kephart
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gerald J. Hall

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man permanently on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
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cc: North Central Region

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June 13, 1984

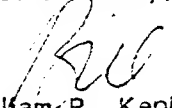
Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
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1325 Walnut Hill Lane
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Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find an article from the Rocky Mountain News on the outcome of Jerry Hall's trial. Jerry was sentenced to 56 years in prison on 13 counts of sexual assault on a child, which is probably the toughest sentence of its kind ever handed down in Colorado.

After numerous postponements of the trial and the sentencing being postponed five times, I'm glad this unfortunate incident, of almost a year, can finally be put to rest. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Most sincerely,


William R. Kephart
Scout Executive

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Enclosure

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Assault suspect sentenced

Ex-Denver teacher gets 56 years

By KEVIN FLYNN
Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer

A former Denver schoolteacher and scoutmaster accused of using money, beer and marijuana to lure teen-age boys into sexual encounters was sentenced to 56 years in prison Wednesday.

Gerald J. Hall, 41, a former sixth-grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School, was sentenced on 13 counts of sexual assault involving five boys, all under age 15. The sentences, nine of which were higher than the normal maximum of four years, will run consecutively.

Hall was sentenced by Denver District Judge Lynn M. Hufnagel, who convicted Hall March 15 after a non-jury trial. Hufnagel at that time revoked Hall's bond, saying, "I don't believe 16-year-old boys are safe while you are out."

The long prison term even surprised prosecutors. They said it was one of the longest sentences ever handed down for the type of offense.

The normal sentencing range for sexual assault on a child — a Class 4 felony — is two to four years. Prosecutor Diane Balkin had asked for the

maximum sentence, which would have been 52 years. She said Hall used his position of trust as a teacher and scout leader to lure the teen-agers into sexual relationships.

But Hufnagel added time to some of the counts, finding there were aggravating circumstances. She sentenced Hall to eight years on one count and five years each on eight others. She sentenced Hall to two years each on the remaining four counts.

Hall described his life as "a living death" since his arrest. He said he's tried several times to kill himself and asked the court either to sentence him to death or give him help.

But Dr. Kathy Morral, Denver's prison psychiatrist, said Hall has made no effort to rehabilitate himself since being arrested.

Hall described his life as "a living death" since his arrest. He said he's tried several times to kill himself and asked the court either to sentence him to death or give him help.

In Hall's house, 3057 S. Valentia St., police found more than 100 photographs of boys, some of them nude.

Hall was a teacher in the Denver Public Schools for 11 years.

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June 7, 1984

Mr. William R. Kephart
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gerald J. Hall

Dear Bill:

This is just a follow up concerning the case of Gerald J. Hall. When we had our previous correspondence you indicated that sentencing was scheduled for April 16.

We would like to know if sentencing did take place, and what it involved. This will help to strengthen our file.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
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cc: North Central Region

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April 2, 1984

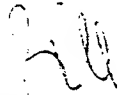
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Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed the latest progress on the Jerry Hall trial. As you can see, sentencing is scheduled for April 16th. Jerry was found guilty of 13 counts of sexual assault on a child and could get up to 52 years in prison. Also for your information, I was subpoenaed for the prosecution but was never called to the witness stand.

I'll keep you posted on the outcome.

Most sincerely,


William R. Kephart
Scout Executive

II

Enclosure

cc: J. Thomas Ford, Jr.

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Ex-teacher guilty of sexual assaults on 5 young boys

By HOWARD PANKRATZ
Denver Post Legal Affairs Writer

Gerald Hall, a former Denver schoolteacher and scoutmaster, was convicted Thursday of sexually assaulting five young boys.

Denver District Court Judge Lynne Hufnagel found Hall guilty of 13 counts of sexual assault on a child. The five young victims were between the ages of 10 and 14.

Hall conceivably could receive a 52-year prison sentence.

Hufnagel revoked Hall's bond and set sentencing for 3:30 p.m. April 16.

One of the children testified at the trial that he had more than 100 sexual encounters with the 41-year-old Hall, who lived at 3057 S. Valenia St. in Denver.

Hall joined the Denver school system in 1972 and was a scoutmaster in Denver for eight years. Prior to moving to Denver, he had been a scoutmaster for four years in Ogden, Utah.

A key prosecution witness during the trial was Milton Smith, 40, who lived with Hall during two sep-

arate periods — from November 1981 to June 1982 and again from Feb. 5, 1983 to Dec. 12, 1983.

He said that before he moved in with Hall, he and Hall knew of each other's sexual interest in adolescent boys.

"The gist of the conversations was that we shared the same interest, and we talked about individual preferences," Smith testified. "He told me his preference was adolescent males, approximately 13 to 16 years old."

Smith said that the home sometimes was filled with Hall's students and at other times with boys from the Scout troop. There were occasions, he said, when there were only one or two boys at the home and it was at such times that the sexual activity normally occurred.

Smith said some boys were photographed at the house and that a dark room in the house was used to develop the pictures.

In June 1983, police searched the home and confiscated several hundred photographs showing boys in various states of undress.

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February 16, 1984

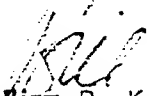
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Dear Paul:

In regard to your letter of February 6th concerning
Gerald Hall . . . The trial is set for March 5th and
I have been subpoenaed as a witness.

I will keep your office informed as further information
develops.

Most sincerely,


William R. Kephart
Scout Executive

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cc: J. Thomas Ford, Jr.

F. STARON

FEB 21 1984

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February 6, 1984

Mr. William R. Kephart
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bill:

Last fall we had some communication concerning Gerald J. Hall. Since that time, we have received no further information. Has the trial again been delayed?

If any trial or sentencing has taken place, we would certainly like to have this for our files. This will strengthen our refusal of registration from any other location.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
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cc: J. Thomas Ford, Jr., Regional Director, North Central Region -

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FEB 06 1984
DAWN HARDELL

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July 21, 1983

Mr. William R. Kephart
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bill:

Thank you for sending us the Confidential Record Sheet and newspaper clipping concerning Gerald J. Hall. This information will be most valuable to us as we set up a file on this individual.

We will need more information concerning this as time progresses. We will need to know if this individual is convicted after trial and any sentencing which takes place. Please keep us informed as the case moves through the courts.

Did Mr. Hall resign in writing to the chartered organization or to you? If so, we would like a copy of the resignation. If there was no resignation, how was he told that he was no longer involved in Scouting? We would like any information you could give us which would help us to build a stronger file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
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cc: North Central Region

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JUL 21 1983
DIANA ATKINSON

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Gerald Hill's address
changed on the all
name file 11-15-83
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October 20, 1983

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Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
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Boy Scouts of America
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Subject: Gerald J. Hall

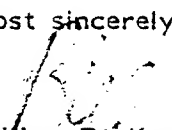
In regard to your letter of October 3rd on the subject of Gerald J. Hall, a former Scoutmaster of our Council, I am disappointed to have to report, as of this moment, nothing further has developed in this case. While I originally indicated to you, I witnessed substantial evidence that would appear to be just cause for removing this man from the streets - that hasn't occurred at this point, since the arraignment hasn't happened.

I understand from the police department that Mr. Hall's attorney has delayed the arraignment on two or three different occasions and it keeps being rescheduled. That is a frightful commentary on our due process of law.

In regards to his departure from the unit, I should report to you that immediately upon his initial arrest, Mr. Hall phoned the Troop Committee Chairman and notified him of his resignation as Scoutmaster. In addition to that, I believe, the Troop Committee Chairman in order to be sure there were no objections to his further identification with the Boy Scouts of America, delivered a letter indicating he was no longer affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and the unit in the Denver Area Council. Attached please find a copy of this letter.

Paul, we will make every effort to keep you posted on further developments in this case.

Most sincerely,


William R. Kephart
Scout Executive

WRK/II

Attachment

cc: Robert Hanawalt

F. STARON

OCT 21 1983

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DYKES_I_001025

July 1, 1983

Jerry Hall
3057 South Valentia
Denver, Colorado 80231

Dear Jerry,

After careful consideration, we have decided that your registration with Boy Scout Troop 376 should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Thalken
Committee Chairman
Troop 376

RT/II

cc: Raymond Morgan
Reverend Figgs
Ted Nelson

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DYKES_I_001026

October 3, 1983

Mr. William R. Kephart
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gerald J. Hall

Dear Bill:

Earlier this summer we had correspondence concerning an individual by the name of Gerald J. Hall. This individual was arrested and charged in some sexual assault cases.

We have not heard from you since July and wondered if anything additional has taken place at this time. Has there been a trial yet? If the trial has been completed, we would like to know the sentencing which took place.

We had also asked in our previous letter if a resignation was handled by the chartered organization or by the council. If a letter was sent to this individual, we would like to have a copy of that letter and also a copy of his resignation if he submitted one.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
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cc: North Central Region

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OCT 05 1983

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 61

UNIT NO. 0376

DEATH ☐

C. F. ☒

<u>ADULT</u> /BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
Ferry Hall	3057 S. Valentia St	DENVER	Co. 80231		Sm
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Schoolteacher Is Arrested in Sexual Assault

By FRED GILLIES
Denver Post Staff Writer

A Denver schoolteacher and former Boy Scout troop leader was arrested by Denver police Tuesday for investigation of sexual assault on a child, sexual exploitation of a child and patronizing a child prostitute, police reported.

Detective James Lux identified the suspect as Gerald J. Hall, 41, of 3057 S. Valentia St. Hall, a teacher in Denver public schools for 11 years and a scoutmaster in the Denver Boy Scouts for an undetermined period.

The alleged incidents being investigated involve 18 boys, ages 10 to 17, during the period from 1977 to this June, Lux said.

Since June 30, Hall has been on suspension without pay as a sixth-grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School, pending the outcome of the police investigation, a Denver Public Schools spokesman said. Also, two weeks ago, Hall resigned as a scoutmaster, David McFarland, business manager for the Boy Scouts regional office in Denver, confirmed Tuesday.

After Hall was arrested, he was booked at City Jail and later released on a \$50,000 property bond.

Lux said Hall's home was burglarized early in June, and a juvenile suspect in that burglary provided police with information that led to a two-week investigation that culminated in Hall's arrest Tuesday.

After talking with the burglary suspect early in June, police obtained a warrant to search Hall's home, Detective Michael Mullen said. Executing that warrant on June 15 at the Hall home, police found "several hundred photos, some of them of nude boys and some in sexual acts," Mullen said. Some of the photos were loose and some were in scrapbooks and photo albums, which also were confiscated by police along with camera equipment, Lux said.

Hall joined the Denver school system in September 1972 as a teacher at Place Junior High School, now Place Middle School, said Robert Gould, public information officer for Denver Public Schools. Hall remained at Place Junior High for seven years, until September 1979, when he became a teacher in the sixth grade at Lincoln Elementary School, Gould said.

Detectives Belt Harlan and Larry Moody also are involved in the investigation.

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 61

UNIT NO. 0376

DEATH ☐

C. F. ☒

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS
Emily Hall	3057 S. Valentia	DENVER	CO 80231		SN

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*Delite Scouting and
return to Claire 9/13/83 pm*

SEP 13 1983

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TROOP CHARTER RENEWAL

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CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	LOCAL UNIT NO.	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
OLYVER	CO	DENVER, ARAPAHOE	375	1/31/83	1/31/84	12	UNIT NO.	UNIT TYPE	UNIT CLASS	UNIT STATUS
							375	1	61	2

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION
UNIVERSITY VIL4 CHRISTIAN CH, 4401 E. HENRI AVE, DENVER CO, 80222

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION (YES OR NO)
NATIONAL UNIT AWARD EARNED YES
UNIT REREGISTERING ON TIME YES

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NO. (CITY, ST., ZIP CODE)

REV. ROBERT T. MUMFORD
DENVER CO, 80222

SCOUTMASTER TRAINED YES

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE (SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE

TROOP MEETING PLACE AND DAY
CHURCH TUESDAY

BOYS' LIFE INFORMATION
NO. OF BOYS' LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

BOYS' LIFE FEES
ADULT LEADERS 27
PAID OF SUBSCRIPTIONS 9/24/82
TOTAL REGISTRATION & BOYS' LIFE FEES 224.00

889 MONTHS COMPLETED UNIT 11/1/82

TROOP ON BASIC RUDOLI PLAN

SIGNATURES

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE

BOY'S NAME	LINE	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	PHONE
DATE LIFE POS. NO. NAME					
0545 SC 11 RAYMOND A. MORGAN		7431 S. FOREST CT	LITTLETON	CO 80122	H H 7414622
0541 CC 3 RICHARD J. THALLEN		1751 S. ELBERT CT	DENVER	CO 80222	H H 7568494
0533 RC 1 BRIET CAYLARK		1735 S. ELBERT CT	DENVER	CO 80222	H H 7569616
0143 RC 5 LAVINA HAWKINS		1950 S. DEXTER	DENVER	CO 80222	H H 7563300
0143 RC 7 JAMES S. MORGAN JR.		1801 S. MORGAN ST	DENVER	CO 80222	H H 7563300
0143 RC 9 RILEY W. JAMSON		1407 S. FAIRFAX	DENVER	CO 80222	H H 7563300
0143 RC 2 JERRY HALL		3057 S. VALENTIA	DENVER	CO 80222	H H 7563300

